IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.

Assignee: Cardica, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please consider the enclosed Response to Office Action and the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 and references. Thank you.

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